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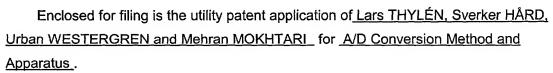
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- [X] 5 sheet(s) of [X] formal [] informal drawing(s);
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